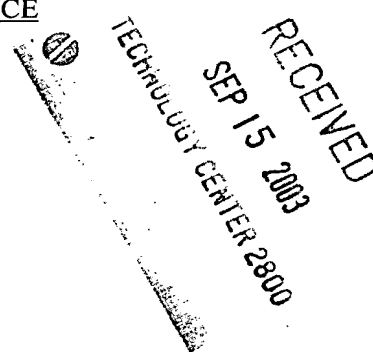


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 13, 2003, the Applicants elect the invention of Group I and identifies Claims 1-13 as readable on the elected invention.

The present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable consideration of this application is therefore requested.

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